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For: ATM SWITCHING EQUIPMENT HAVING A  
SWITCHING NETWORK

Examiner: S. Tsegaye

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Advisory Action dated January 11, 2005, for which a response was due on January 25, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to February 25, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.